

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4-6 as follows:

1. (Original) A skin treatment composition comprising anti-bacterial zeolite and trisalt ethylenediaminehydroxyethyl triacetate.

2. (Original) A skin treatment composition comprising anti-bacterial zeolite and alum and/or dried alum.

3. (Original) The skin treatment composition of claim 2 wherein the content of said anti-bacterial zeolite is 0.1-90 mass % of the total amount of the deodorizing cosmetic.

4. (Currently Amended) The skin treatment composition of claim 2 [[or 3]], wherein the content of said alum and/or dried alum is 0.1 or more in terms of the mass ratio to said anti-bacterial zeolite.

5. (Currently Amended) The skin treatment composition of claim 2, ~~3, 4, or 5~~, wherein the content of said anti-bacterial zeolite is 0.1-70 mass % of the total amount of the deodorizing cosmetic and the content of said alum and/or dried alum is 0.01-80 mass % of the total amount of the skin treatment composition.

6. (Currently Amended) The skin treatment composition of claim 2, ~~3, 4, or 5~~, wherein the average particle size of said anti-bacterial zeolite is 10 micrometers or less, the particle size

distribution is such that 20% or less of them have a particle size larger than 15 micrometers, and the average particle size of said alum and/or dried alum is 0.01-50 micrometers.

7. (Original) A skin treatment composition comprising anti-bacterial zeolite and polyoxyethylene polyoxypropylene 2-decyltetradecyl ether.

8. (Original) The skin treatment composition of claim 7 wherein the polyoxyethylene unit of the polyoxyethylene polyoxypropylene 2-decyltetradecyl ether is 20-28 E.O. and the polyoxypropylene unit is 10-16 P.O.

Please add new claims 9-14 as follows:

9. (New) The skin treatment composition of claim 3, wherein the content of said alum and/or dried alum is 0.1 or more in terms of the mass ratio to said anti-bacterial zeolite.

10. (New) The skin treatment composition of claim 3, wherein the content of said anti-bacterial zeolite is 0.1-70 mass % of the total amount of the deodorizing cosmetic and the content of said alum and/or dried alum is 0.01-80 mass % of the total amount of the skin treatment composition.

11. (New) The skin treatment composition of claim 4, wherein the content of said anti-bacterial zeolite is 0.1-70 mass % of the total amount of the deodorizing cosmetic and the content of said alum and/or dried alum is 0.01-80 mass % of the total amount of the skin treatment composition.

12. (New) The skin treatment composition of claim 3, wherein the average particle size of said anti-bacterial zeolite is 10 micrometers or less, the particle size distribution is such that 20% or less of them have a particle size larger than 15 micrometers, and the average particle size of said alum and/or dried alum is 0.01-50 micrometers.

13. (New) The skin treatment composition of claim 4, wherein the average particle size of said anti-bacterial zeolite is 10 micrometers or less, the particle size distribution is such that 20% or less of them have a particle size larger than 15 micrometers, and the average particle size of said alum and/or dried alum is 0.01-50 micrometers.

14. (New) The skin treatment composition of claim 5, wherein the average particle size of said anti-bacterial zeolite is 10 micrometers or less, the particle size distribution is such that 20% or less of them have a particle size larger than 15 micrometers, and the average particle size of said alum and/or dried alum is 0.01-50 micrometers.